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To: Board of Selectmen
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Subject: Town Bylaw Fees based on State-Controlled Fees

Board Members:

In the past, when the State had updated a State-controlled fee, the Board of Selectmen subsequently voted to change specific Town Bylaw-set fees to match. For example, the fee for a common victualler license is now \$100. Chapter T, Section 5 of the Town Bylaws, allows the fee for "carry-in" liquor licenses to be set at not *"more than double the license fee for a common victualler's license."*

I recommend that the Board consider adopting a more broad approach to our fees that are based upon State-controlled fees, by voting that all Town Bylaw-set fees based upon State-controlled fees be automatically set to the "maximum allowable by law" upon enactment by the Legislature.

Regards,

John